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**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on May 6, 2004 is the patent application of

**Inventors: Sebastian HOEROLD**

**For: Flame Retardant-Nanocomposite Combination  
for Thermoplastic Polymers**

1. This new application is for a(n)  
☒ Original (non-provisional)  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
25 Pages of Specification and Claims (23 in number)  
1 Page of Abstract  
0 sheet of drawing
3. Additional papers enclosed:  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form PTO-1449  
☐ References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:  
☒ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS  
☐ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention from the inventors to **Clariant GmbH** is attached.
6. Certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

Country	Application No.	Filed
Germany	103 20 465.2	08 May 2003

7. Fee calculation

<b><u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u></b>				
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$ 770.00</b>
<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>		<b>Rate</b>	
Total Claims: 24	Minus 20	= 4	X \$ 18.00	72.00
Independent Claims: 1	Minus 3	= 0	X \$ 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			+\$290.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$ 842.00</b>

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

**Filing Fee Calculation** **\$842.00**

8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- ☐ Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Enclosed

<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Filing Fee	\$842.00
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**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$882.00**

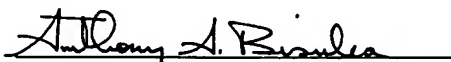
9. Method of Payment

- ☒ The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached.

10. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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